

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed March 27, 2006. Claims 22-24, 26-27, and 43 are been allowed. Claims 28-30, 34-37, 44, and 45 have been canceled. Therefore, the Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the Applicants' pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 655-4157.

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